

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1-4, 6, 9, 13, 14 and 16. No new claims have been added. Claims 5, 7 and 8 remain canceled. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) ~~A facilities management~~ An access control system comprising:

two or more apparatuses, each apparatus comprising:

a port for connecting to a field device;

a display;

a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, ~~[[and]]~~ or managing the apparatus, the user interface further operable to be used for at least one of maintaining, retrieving or modifying access control information of the access control system; and

wherein ~~at least one~~ a first apparatus is operable to be used for at least one of programming, testing, ~~[[and]]~~ or managing a second apparatus in the ~~facilities management~~ access control system.

2. (currently amended) ~~The facilities management~~ access control system of claim 1, wherein:

each apparatus includes a housing;

wherein the housing houses a plurality of personality modules; and

wherein the housing houses the display.

3. (currently amended) ~~The facilities management~~ access control system of claim 1, wherein each apparatus further comprising:

a port for connecting to a server.

4. (currently amended) The ~~facilities management~~ access control system of claim 1, wherein the display of each apparatus is an LCD touchscreen.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) A ~~facilities management~~ An access control system having a server comprising:

two or more apparatuses, each apparatus comprising:

a housing;

a port for connecting the apparatus to the server;

a plurality of personality modules housed within the housing;

wherein at least one of the personality modules has a port for connecting to a field device;

a display housed within the housing;

a memory;

the memory for storing a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, ~~[[and]] or managing the apparatus,~~ the user interface further operable to be used for at least one of maintaining, retrieving or modifying access control information of the access control system; and

wherein ~~at least one~~ a first apparatus is operable to be used for at least one of programming, testing, ~~[[and]] or managing~~ a second apparatus in the ~~facilities management~~ access control system.

7-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method of configuring a ~~facilities management~~ an access control system, comprising:

installing two or more personality modules and connecting the personality modules to a field device;

installing a display in close proximity to the personality modules;
configuring the personality modules by using the display; and
displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming, testing, or managing the personality modules, the user interface further operable to be used for at least one of maintaining, retrieving or modifying access control information of the access control system; and

wherein ~~at least one~~ a first personality module is operable to be used for at least one of programming, testing, ~~[[and]]~~ or managing a second personality module in the ~~facilities-management access control~~ system.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
configuring a remote personality module using the display.

11. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
controlling the field device using the display.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising viewing diagnostic information for the personality modules using the display.

13. (currently amended) The ~~facilities-management access control~~ system of claim 1, wherein:
the user interface of each apparatus is further operable to accessing a field device.

14. (currently amended) The ~~facilities-management access control~~ system of claim 6, wherein:
the user interface of each apparatus is further operable to accessing a field device.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:

displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface is further operable to accessing a field device.

16. (currently amended) The ~~facilities management~~ access control system of claim 6, wherein:

the display of each apparatus is an LCD touchscreen.